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GENESEO STATE NORMAL

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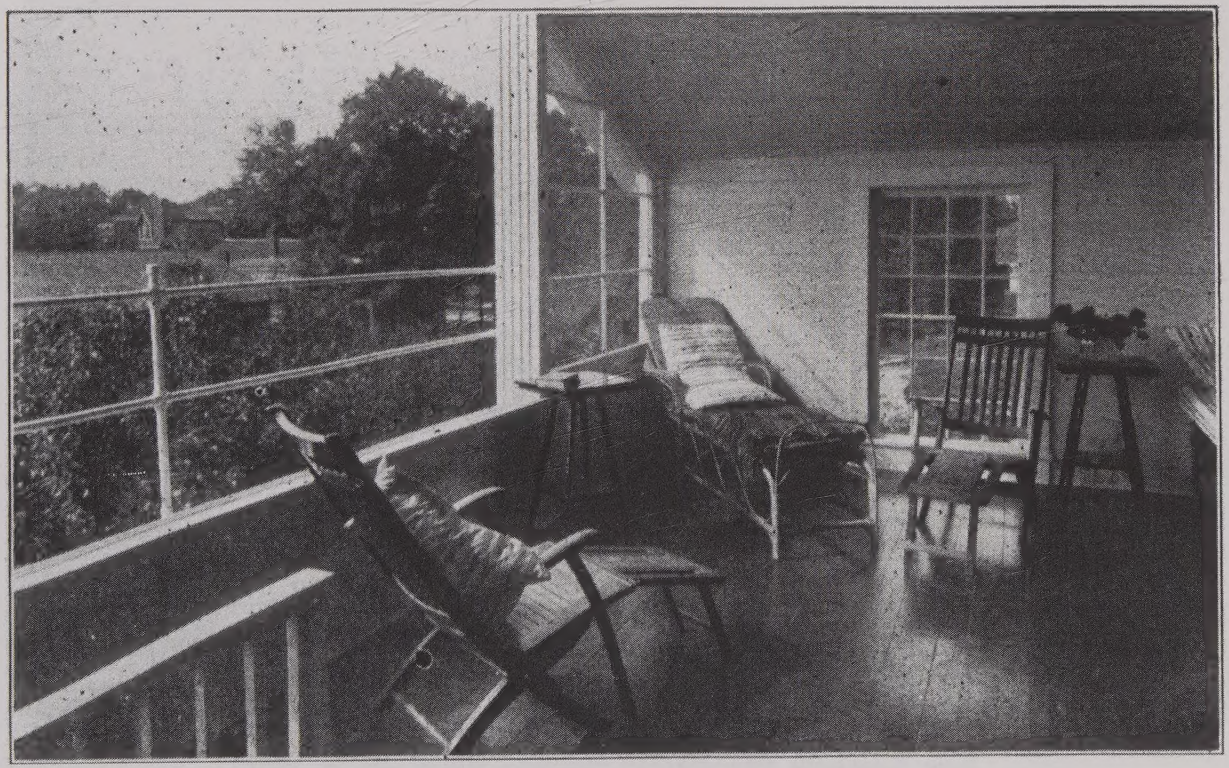
Attention!

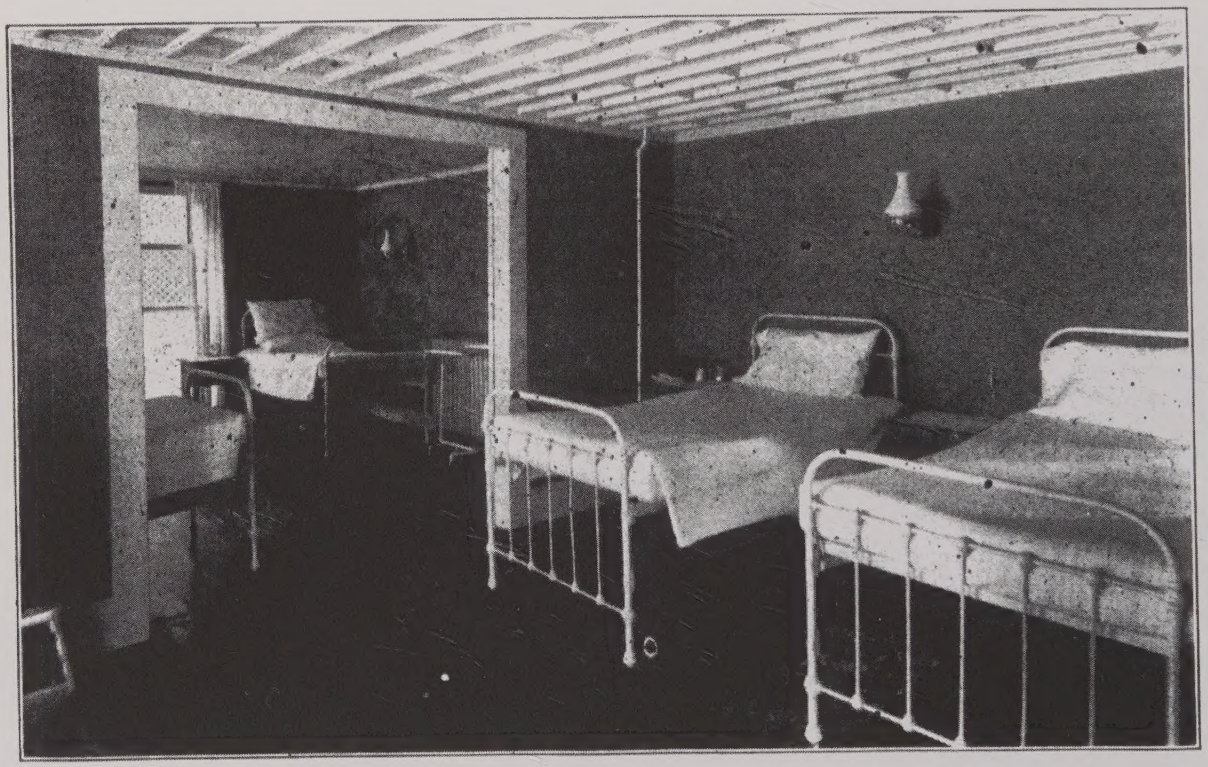
State Normal School, Geneseo, New York.

Union School, Geneseo, New York

Elizabeth Wadsworth Nursing Home.



Elizabeth Wadsworth Nursing Home - Sun Room.



The Elizabeth Wadsworth Nursing Home -Girls Ward

The Elizabeth Wadsworth Nursing Home - Boys Ward.

The Elizabeth Wadsworth Nursing Home - Dining Room.

Placing the Best Foot Forward.

Geneseo Normal - Main Library.

Food Conservation Bulletin:-Library.

Red Cross Bulletin:- Library

Lesson on use of Catalogue given to Fifth grade- Library

Home Geography Lesson:-Library Class-Room.

4th Grade Library hour - Children's Room.

Preparing for the Future.

Household Arts - Cooking.

Household Arts - Sewing.

Household Arts - Dining Room.

Good Morning.

War Posters - Art Department.

A section of the Art Work - Art Department.

Get Wisdom

Printing Room.

Ready for School

Story Telling on the Steps - Normal Kindergarten.

Corner Section - Normal Kindergarten.

Kindergarten - Court St. Neighborhood House.

Red Cross Table - Kindergarten, Neighborhood House.

Hiawatha Dramatized - First Grade.

A Reading lesson - First Grade.

A busy Corner - 2nd Grade Room.

2nd Grade · Preparing for the future

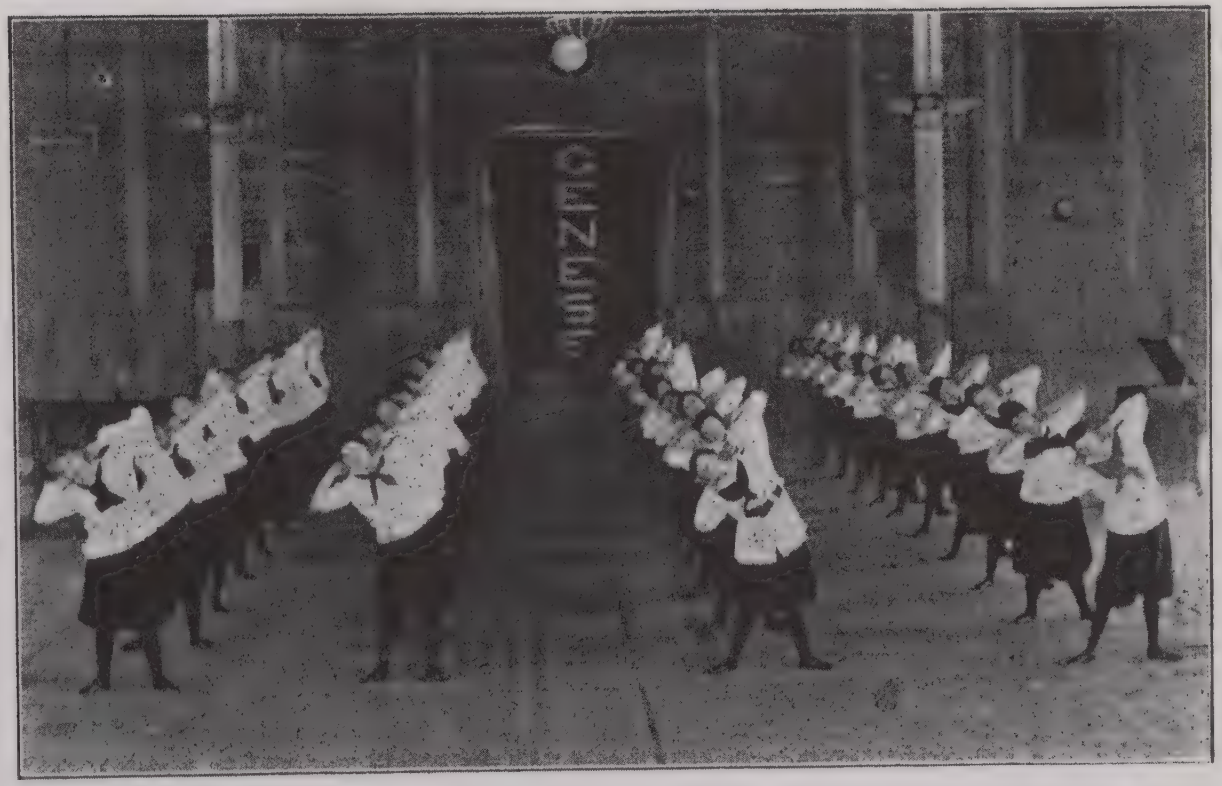
Reading Lesson - Second Grade.

Eskimo Igloo - Built by Third Grade Children.

A Daily Visitor.

The Normal Gymnasium.

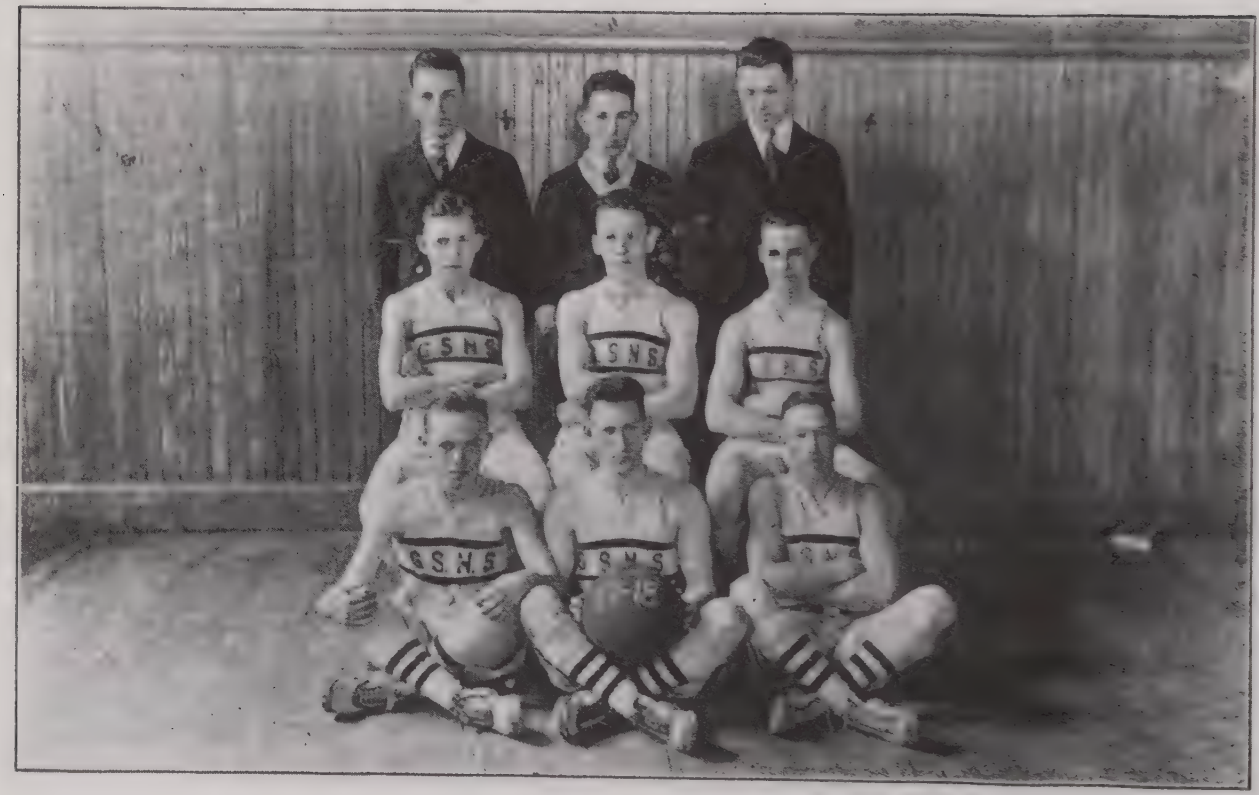
Physical Training - Gymnasium.



Physical Training - Gymnasium.

Basket Ball Game - Gymnasium.

Swimming Pool.



Normal Basket Ball Team.

Grade Champion Basket Ball Team

Normal Basket Ball Team.

Officers of Girls Athletic Association

Peach Pickers

Normal Orchestra.

Dramatics - Normal Hall.

Winter Sport - Tobogganing.

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Normal Hall

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